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Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IMPLEMENTING EMPLOYEE
STOCK OPTION AND PURCHASE PLANS**

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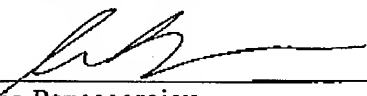
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STATUS REQUEST

Applicant respectfully inquires as to the current status of the above-identified application.
Applicant requests that a response be directed to Applicant's attorney at the correspondence address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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